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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes. Please cancel Claim 20. Please add Claim 21. Please amend Claims 1, 6, 15, and 17-19 as follows.

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25 METRO DRIVE SUITE 700 SAN JOSE, CA 95110 (408) 453-9200 FAX (408) 453-7979 1. (Amended) A device for supporting and positioning a neonate, the

device comprising:

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a conformable member; and

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a plurality of support members coupled to the conformable member, each support member being moveable from a first position to a second position, said support members when in said second position providing support to said neonate when said neonate is placed on said conformable member to facilitate the re-positioning of the neonate.

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